GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) On 14-3-89, one Vijcnde$_r$ Singh resident of B-221, New Seemapuri, Delhi wa$_s$ apprehended by the staff of P.S. Seemapuri, one country made pistol and two live cartridges were recovered from his possession. A Case FIR No. 66 u]s 25127154159 Arms Act was registered at P.S. Seemapuri. On his disclosure, a raid was conducted at his house and a number of illicit items were recovered. Another case FIR No. 67 u|s 25(1.)[54]59 Arms Act was accordingly also registered against him.

Fencing on Indo-Pak border

444. SHRIMATT SUDHA VIJAY JOSHI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the progress made in fencing the border along the Indo-Pakistan border; and

(b) by when the fencing is expected to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) and (b) According to information furnished by the CPWD, which is executing the work as on 15th April 1989 fencing has been completed in a stretch of 105.05 Kms., in the ■Punjab Sector a,nd 25.70 Kms. in the Rajasthan sector. The entire work is expected to be completed by May 15, 1989.

Damage caused by agitation of Bodos and Nagas

445. SHRIMATI SUHDA VIJAY-JOSHI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of damage caused to trains, railway stattions and othcd public properties etc., in Assam by tbe agitating Naga organisations in recent weeks; and members of All Bodo Students Union and

(b) the steps being taken to contain the activities by the above agitationists and • restore normalcy in the affected areas?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) Though State Governments are yet to intimate details of damage to public property, according to information furnished by Ministry of Railways, the total loss caused to Railway property on account of agitation by All Bodo Students Union, from 1st January 1989 to 20th April 1989 is estimated to Rs. 42,30,300. No damage to railway by the activities of Naga organisations has been reported.

(b) It is primarily for the State Government to maintain law and order in the State. However, on the request of the State Government Central Government has made available additional Central forces to the State Government.

Loans from IMF and World Bank

446. SHRI JAGESH DESAI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the outcome of the recent meetings of the IMF and World Bank held in Washington;

(b) whether it is a fact that India do not propose to take IMF loan;

(c) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(d) whether any conditions have been attached for giving loans to India; if so, what were the conditions?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) The Interim *Committee* of Board of Governors of IMF at its meeting held i« Washington DC on April 3-4, 1989, deliberated on the World Economic OutlooS, the Debt Situation and Strategy; the Ninth